

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A multipole electrical connector for providing a releasable coupling with a mating connector, comprising:
 - a contact set that is supported in the multipole electrical connector; and
 - a plurality of contact elements, each contact element including a contact section and a connecting section, wherein:
 - each contact section is formed together with each connecting section from a single-layer stamped grid, and
 - each contact section is arranged with each connecting section in a plane.
2. The connector according to claim 1, wherein:
 - each contact section is formed in one piece and with a fork shape,
 - each contact section includes a first limb and a second limb, the second limb being separated by a slit from the first limb and being disposed at least over a partial length opposite the first limb.
3. The connector according to claim 2, wherein:
 - the first limb and the second limb are disposed parallel to each other.
4. The connector according to claim 2, further comprising:
 - a tie bar branching off perpendicularly from the first limb and from which the second limb emanates perpendicularly.
5. The connector according to claim 4, wherein:
 - at least the second limb includes a detent element that projects into the slit and that, when each contact section is contacted with a counter-contact section of a mating connector, during which the second limb is resiliently displaced, engages in a counter-detent element.

